

CLAIMS

1. A premounting device for a cutting ring fitting, the device comprising a frame part (1), support means (2), a movable actuator (3), means for moving the movable actuator (3) and a socket means (10) that is detachably attached to the movable actuator (3), the movable actuator (3) being arranged to move outwardly from the frame part (1), whereby the support means (2) and the socket means (10) are arranged to cooperate for sandwiching a nut (5) and a cutting ring (6) set on the outer surface of a tubular element (4) between the support means (2) and the socket means (10) so as to premount a cutting ring fitting, **characterized** in that the support means (2) are arranged to be radially adjustable and in operational connection with the socket means (10) to provide said adjustment.

2. A premounting device for a cutting ring fitting as claimed in claim 1, **characterized** in that the socket means (10) is shaped such that as the movable actuator (3) is in its rest position close to the frame part (1) the socket means (10) allows the support means (10) to be in their open position and as the movable actuator (3) is moved from its rest position for a predetermined distance outwardly with respect to the frame part (1) the socket means (10) forces the support means (2) to move to their closed position.

3. A premounting device for a cutting ring fitting as claimed in claim 2, **characterized** in that the middle portion of the socket means (10) is smaller in diameter than the root of the socket means (10) and in that as the movable actuator (3) is in its rest position the support means (2) are in operational connection with the middle portion of the socket means (10) and as the movable actuator (3) is moved for said predetermined distance outwardly with respect to the frame part (1) the support means (2) are in operational connection with the root of the socket means (10).

4. A premounting device for a cutting ring fitting as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, **characterized** in that the socket means (10) is an integral member, which comprises a socket arranged for shaping the cutting ring (6).

5. A premounting device for a cutting ring fitting as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, **characterized** by comprising spring means (14), which force the support means (2) towards the open position.